

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
15436.249.1.2.1

In Re Application Of [REDACTED] Han Xie et al.

Serial No. **09/944,593** JUL 21 2003 Filing Date
PATRICK J. MURPHY, JR. August 31, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit
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Invention: COMPACT POLARIZATION INSENSITIVE CIRCULATORS WITH SIMPLIFIED STRUCTURE AND LOW POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 21, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **May 21, 2003** Date: _____ until: **July 21, 2003** Date: _____

The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178

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